

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An amusement article device comprising:

a toy;

a plurality of conductive probes pairs coupled to a surface of said toy;

a control unit coupled to said probes pairs; and

a power source to supply said control unit with power;

wherein ~~at least one pairs said probes~~ a probe pair is activated ~~to an activated probe pair~~ when bridged by a conductive liquid to form a closed circuit, said control unit registers ~~activation of said at least one pair~~ activated probe pairs and said control unit is adapted to actuate at least one pre-determined response only after said control unit registers at least two activated probe pairs, said response being dependent on a sequence in which the at least ~~one pair~~ two activated probe pairs ~~is~~ are activated.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The amusement article device of claim 1, wherein said control unit and said power source are disposed in one or more liquid impervious housings. ~~while exposing said at least one pair to the exterior of the device, and wherein said device is adapted for mounting in an enclosure having an opening for receiving said conductive liquid.~~

4. (currently amended) The amusement article device of claim 1, wherein said pre-determined response comprises emitting a sound and the device further comprises a speaker coupled to said control unit to effect said sound .

5. (currently amended) The amusement article ~~device~~ of claim 1, wherein said pre-determined response comprises emitting light and the device further comprises a light emitter coupled to said control unit to effect said light .
6. (currently amended) The amusement article ~~device~~ of claim 1, wherein said pre-determined response comprises movement and the device further comprises a motor coupled to said control unit to effect said movement .
7. (currently amended) An amusement article ~~toy~~ comprising:
 - a ~~body~~ toy having a cavity formed therein;
 - at least one aperture in the body that allows for the movement of a conductive liquid from the exterior of said ~~body~~ toy into said cavity;
 - a device housed within said cavity having: a plurality of conductive probes pairs; a control unit coupled to said probes pairs; and a power source to supply said control unit with power;
 - wherein ~~at least one pair said probes~~ a probe pair is activated to an activated probe pair when bridged by a conductive liquid to form a closed circuit, said control unit registers ~~activation of said at least one pair~~ activated probe pairs and said control unit is adapted to actuate at least one pre-determined response only after said control unit registers at least two activated probe pairs, said response being dependent on a sequence in which the at least ~~one pair~~ two activated probe pairs is are activated.
8. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 7, wherein said predetermined response comprises emitting a sound and the device further comprises a speaker coupled to said control unit to effect said sound .
9. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 7, wherein said device forms a physical partition to divide said cavity into first and second compartments and said partition is substantially impervious to liquid.

10. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 9, wherein the plurality of conductive probes is disposed within said first compartment and said at least one aperture allows the movement of said conductive liquid from the exterior of said body into said first compartment.

11. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 10, wherein said predetermined response comprises emitting a sound, the device further comprises a speaker coupled to said control unit to effect said sound, said speaker is disposed within said second compartment and said second compartment further comprises a hole to allow sound from the speaker to escape.

12. (currently amended) The toy of claim 7, wherein said toy is a doll.

13-19 (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) An amusement article ~~toy~~ comprising:

a ~~toy body~~ having a cavity formed therein;

first and second apertures in the ~~toy body~~ associated with said cavity;

a device housed within said cavity having: a conduit for receiving a conductive liquid disposed between said first and second apertures; a plurality of conductive probes pairs disposed within said conduit; a control unit coupled to said probes pairs; and a power source to supply said control unit with power;

wherein ~~at least one pairs said probes~~ a probe pair is activated to an activated probe pair when bridged by a conductive liquid to form a closed circuit, said control unit registers ~~activation of said at least one pair~~ activated probe pairs and said control unit is adapted to actuate at least one pre-determined response only after said control unit registers at least two activated probe pairs, said response being dependent on a sequence in which the at least ~~one pair~~ two activated probe pairs ~~is~~ are activated.

21. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 20, wherein said pre-determined response comprises emitting a sound and the device further comprises a speaker coupled to said control unit to effect said sound .
22. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 20, wherein said device forms a physical partition to divide said cavity into first and second compartments and said partition is substantially impervious to liquid.
23. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 22, wherein said pre-determined response comprises emitting a sound, the device further comprises a speaker coupled to said control unit to effect said sound , said speaker is disposed within said second compartment and said second compartment further comprises a hole to allow sound from the speaker to escape.
24. (currently amended) The ~~toy~~ amusement article of claim 20, wherein said toy is a doll.